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#### **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 24, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 1, 2006. Applicant hereby attaches a duplicate copy of the Amendment filed with the Patent Office on October 24, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Response and duplicate copy of Amendment relative to Application Serial No. 10/827,411 is being facsimile transmitted to the Patcht and Trademark Office (Fax/Nor (571) 273-8300) on November 7, 2006.

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